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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

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